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1. The following thirteen depots were in use for the storage of industrial products under the direct administration of the State Secretariat for the National Reserves on 15 May 1954:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Capacity in m²</u>
Niederau, Weinböhlerstr. 7	211,220
Forst, Gubenerstr. 5	7,517
Oranienburg, Zeppelinhalle	39,000
Velten, Hafenstr.	35,000
Gornsdorf, Am Wiesengrund 3	8,480
Buedersdorf, Meinitzstr. 10	2,000
Ostritz (Jutespinnerei)	45,477
Stassfurt, Bernburgerstr. 1A	15,500
Radewisch, Wernesgruenderstr. 74B	unknown

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(NOTE: Washington distribution indicated by "X"; Field distribution by "#".)

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Capacity in m²</u>
Guben, Feldstr. 2 - 3A	6,000
Dresden I, Brehmerstr.	unknown
Leipzig I, Wittenbergerstr. 1B	13,140
Tangermünde, Angeburgerstr. 37	unknown

Stores held at these depots included pharmaceutical and metallurgical products (ferrous and nonferrous), chemicals, paper, timber, raw and manufactured rubber (including tires), leather, cotton and building materials. Food reserves, which are administered independently, are not stored in these depots.

- It is planned to spend 300,000 DME during 1954 on reconditioning the buildings of the above storehouses for nonedible reserves. Of this sum, 90,000 DME have been allotted to Niederau, 29,000 DME to Ostritz, 25,000 DME to Leipzig I, and the remainder, in proportion, to the other locations.
- Coal, coke and mineral oils are still held at one or two of the above depots, but these stocks are in the process of transfer to the normal distribution agencies (Deutsche Handelszentrale, Derunapht, Deutscher Schiffahrts- und Umschlagbetrieb) where they will be held at a restricted number of depots under the indirect control of the State Secretariat, as follows:-

<u>Coal and Coke:</u>	D.S.U.	Fuerstenberg, Neuer Hafen
	D.S.U.	Riesa, Oschatzstr. 8a
	D.S.U.	Dresden, Magdeburgerstr 58.

<u>Mineral oils:</u>	DHZ-KM/Derunapht	Dresden
	"	Potsdam
	"	Erfurt
	"	Schwerin
	"	Magdeburg

A central oil storage depot under direct control is, however, planned at Berlin -Adlershof, Koepenickerstr 1, and negotiations are now in progress to take this over from the East Berlin City Municipal Authority. All other indirectly controlled depots (the so-called "Fremdlager") will be given up by 31 May 1954.

- Returns made on 30 April 1954 showed the following stocks held by DHZ-KM/Derunapht or their subsidiary units:-

(a) Dresden	motor gasoline	1,967 tons
	Diesel gasoline	35 "
	motor oil (Buna)	1,663 "
(b) Potsdam		none
(c) Erfurt	motor oil	15 tons
(d) Schwerin	Diesel gasoline	991 tons
	motor oil	36 "

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(e) Magdeburg	motor gasoline	3,685 tons
	motor oil	30 "

Schwerin is scheduled to issue 4,280 tons of motor gasoline and 1,850 tons of Diesel during the period 1 Jan - 30 June 1954 on behalf of the State Secretariat.

5. The following quantities of coal were distributed by the D.S.U. on behalf of the State Secretariat during the period 1 January - 31 March 1954:-

D.S.U.	Torgau	3,538 tons
"	Dresden	5,980 tons
"	Riesa	57,615 tons
"	Dessau	5,267 tons
"	Barby	5,511 tons
"	Magdeburg	<u>5,035 tons</u>
		82,946 tons

This was 106% of the original plan, laid down at 77,701 tons. In the same period, 6,981 tons of coke were distributed (against a planned figure of 21,000 tons), 1,534 tons of paper (plan 1,475 tons), 1,346 m³ of railroad ties (plan 1,200 m³), and 10,000 tons of building materials (as planned).

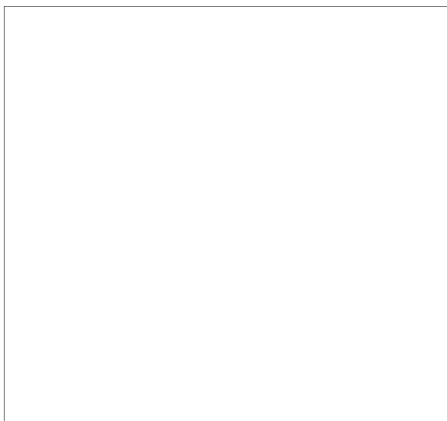
6. The following stocks of tires were held by the State Secretariat on 1 January 1954:-

Car tires	2,637
Car inner tubes	5,369
Truck tires	168
Truck inner tubes	3,902
Motorcycle tires	1,278
Motorcycle inner tubes	<u>472</u>

13,826

These were held at Tangermünde, Niederau and Gornsdorf.

7. In April 1954, the State Secretariat purchased 500 grams of crystal insulin from abroad for a price of 100,000 DM. It is planned to purchase a total of 2 kg during 1954.
8. Attached Appendix "A" is a sketch map showing the distribution of depots under the control of the State Secretariat as of May 1954, and Appendix "B" is a table showing the organization of the office in Berlin, as of the same date.

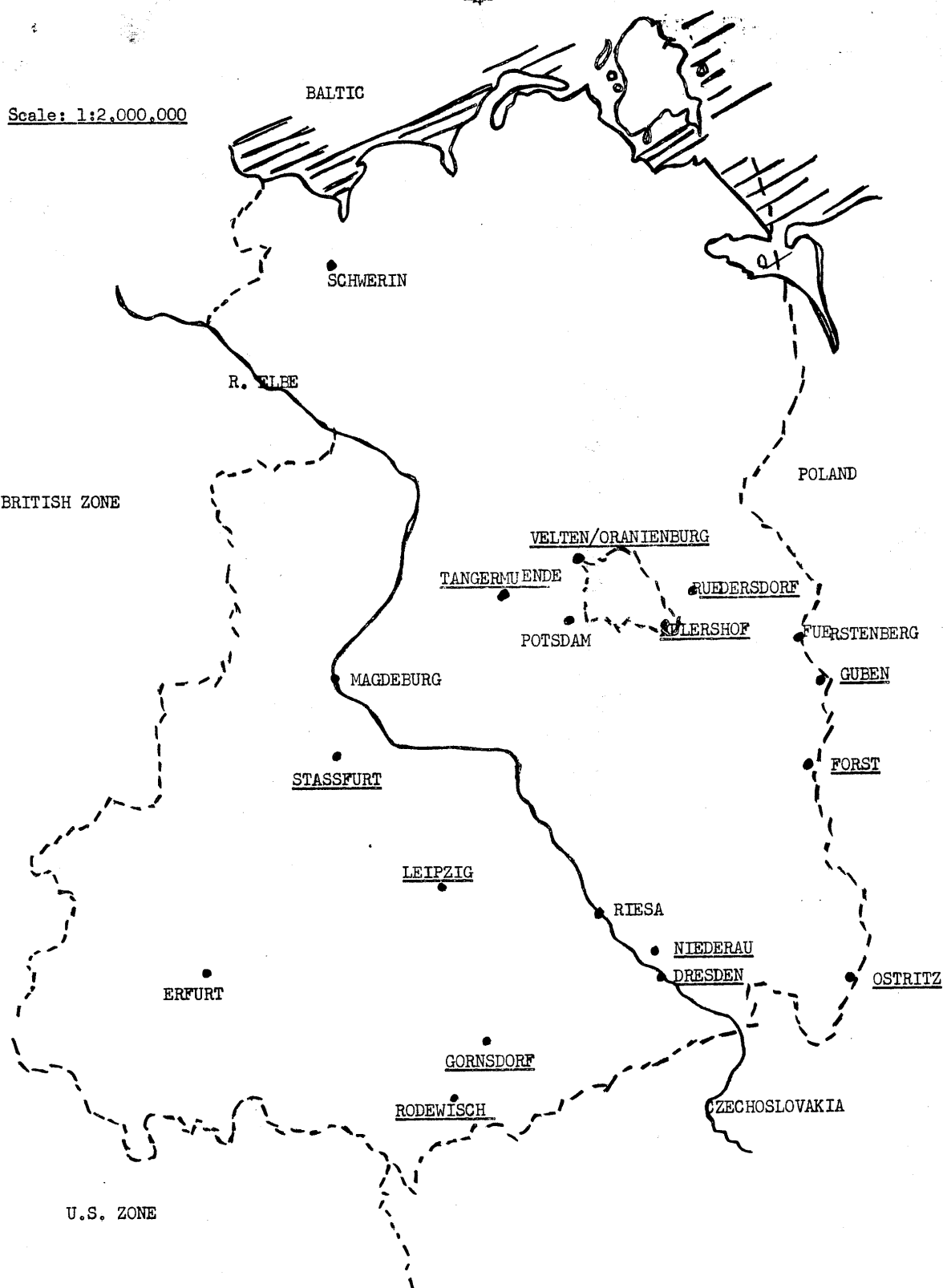


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DISTRIBUTION OF STATE RESERVE DEPOTS IN DDR FOR NONEDIBLE COMMODITIES
(MAY 1954)

(Directly-administered depots are underlined)



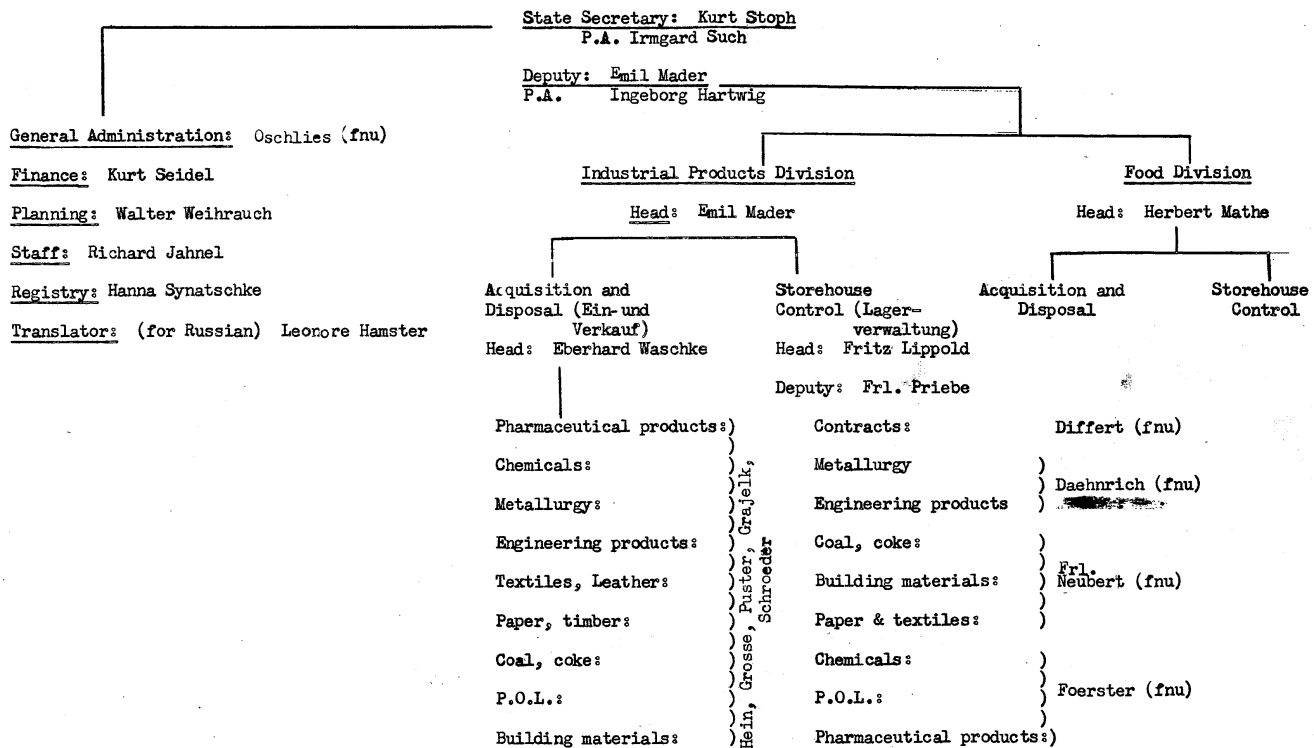
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ORGANIZATION OF STATE SECRETARIAT FOR ADMINISTRATION OF NATIONAL RESERVES (MAY 1954)

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